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GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

Republicans Busily Preparing for Their Convention Work at Minneapolis.

The Blaine Boom Apparently Growing---Mr. Platt's Opinions on the Situation.

Creede Mining Camp Totally Wiped Out by Fire---Floods in New York State.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—For the tenth time in the history of the United States, the representatives of that great element of the American people that is known as the Republican party, are assembling for the purpose of placing in the field their representatives for the presidency and vice-presidency. It was in 1856, in the Quaker City, that the first body of Republicans came together for this purpose. Primaries were practically unknown in those days, and consequently the gathering that named as its standard bearers Fremont and Dayton was little more than a mass meeting. Chicago was the scene of the convention of 1860, and which sent out to the country the magic names of Lincoln and Hamlin. Then came the Baltimore convention of '64, which named Lincoln and Johnson, that in Chicago which nominated Grant and Colfax, that of Philadelphia in '72 with Grant and Wilson, the Cincinnati gathering of '76, which sent Hayes and Wheeler to the White House, the memorable convention in Chicago when, after a fight of unprecedented bitterness, Garfield and Arthur were made the nominees of the party, once more in Chicago in 1884, when the magnetic man from Maine with that gallant warrior, John A. Logan, were named only to go down in defeat, and finally again in Chicago in 1888, when the present incumbent was chosen. To-day the great Northwest, represented by one of its leading cities, a city which, although young, is already famed for its wealth, industry, energy and the hospitality of its citizens, welcome with open arms and joyous hearts the delegates to the tenth convention of the Republican party.

So far at least as present indications are concerned—and a large majority of both delegates and visitors are on the ground—the Flour City, with the assistance of her twin sister, St. Paul, and of the numerous summer resorts in her immediate vicinity, has fully redeemed the promise to provide ample accommodation for one and all. Everybody who has so far come in has been housed and will be fed, and still there is room for plenty more. At the West Hotel are quartered the delegations from Arkansas, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, a portion of Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, a portion of New York, including all the delegates at large from that state, North Dakota, a portion of Ohio, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and California. The Nicollet Hotel is entertaining a majority of the delegations from Colorado, Ohio and South Dakota, as well as the delegations from Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Vermont. In ample quarters at the Holmes Hotel are the balance of the Iowa and New York delegations, as well as those from Alabama, Georgia, Montana, Vermont, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. The Louisiana delegation is divided between the Victoria and the St. James, while the latter house also entertains the second half of the South Dakotans, and the Victoria gives shelter to the Colorado, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas contingents. At the Brunswick are the Mississippi, West Virginia and South Carolina delegations. The Floridans are at the Windom. The four delegates from the District of Columbia have the Beaufort all to themselves so far as delegates are concerned. The sturdy men of Michigan have gone over to the Ryan of St. Paul, while the delegates from Alaska, Arizona, Maryland, Minnesota, Nevada and Virginia are quartered about in private houses and buildings. The Baltimore Club has pre-empted the Lake Park Hotel. Five hundred visitors from Iowa have quarters on Tenth street, and an equally large delegation from Cincinnati with their bands have rooms in the New York Life Building. Some 1500 people have magnificent quarters in the hotels at Lake Minnetonka, while many of the railroads have filled up their side tracks with sleeping cars which will be occupied by the various clubs. Some 500 of the newspaper correspondents are quartered in the New York Life Building, where they are being taken care of in better shape than at any previous convention, while half as many more are quartered around at the various hotels. Number of strangers in town cannot be estimated, although people accustomed to sizing up big gatherings put the total at anywhere from seventy-five to one hundred thousand. And yet Minneapolis, with its long avenues and wide roadways and spacious sidewalks, does not appear to be overcrowded in the strict application of the term. Everything is in readiness for the opening of the convention. The work of decoration has been completed and the Flour City looks like a bride of spring. Every building and every private residence in the city from the twelve story skyscrapers to the little wooden shanty stores across the river, from the mansions of the milling millionaires to the humble one and two story homes of the working people, all display flags and bunting, in the aggregate to such an enormous extent that it seems as though all the available decorating material had been called into use for the occasion. To-night the great amphitheatre of the exposition building will be formally dedicated for the purposes of the convention by an immense meeting, at which there will be appropriate musical exercises together with an oration by Gov. McKinley.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The World prints a special from Thomas C. Platt this morning from Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:—The situation remains unchanged, except that it is growing more Blainish all the time. Mr. Blaine's nomination on the first ballot is absolutely assured. Any other result is too improbable to be worth discussing. The truth is, Mr. Blaine has won the hearts of nine-tenths of the Republicans of the country. They love him and venerate him, not only for what he has done, but for what he is capable of doing, for his country in the future. He is the ideal, typical American. As for the President, the feeling for him among his followers is at best only skin deep. I do not look for a stampede in the convention. The supporters of Mr. Harrison are really compelled to stand up and be counted. Harrison's vote in the convention, however, will not be very considerable. Of his supporters, over 140 are Federal office-holders. Then there are hundreds of Federal officials here working for the President who are not members of the convention. It is not surprising therefore, that the President is able to head together quite a following under the circumstances. It is really remarkable and a strong tribute to the immense popularity of Blaine, that the administration forces are as they are, in view of the character of the fight that is being waged in Harrison's behalf. Mr. Blaine is now a private citizen and the administration has all the power of the Federal patronage at its back, which is being used in the most open. Mr. Blaine is certain to be nominated on the first ballot.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—Clarkson was unanimously re-elected to the national committee by the Iowa delegation.

The Michigan delegates at a meeting this morning decided to present the name of Alger to the convention.

Floods in the East.

ERIE, Pa., June 6.—Heavy rain fell yesterday and the country south of Erie is flooded. Corry is under water and boats are in use in Meadville streets. The Erie mail on the Philadelphia and Erie railway is lying somewhere between Garland and Corry with washouts on each side of it. Great fears are entertained for the safety of the passengers, as the bank is under water and communication with the train is impossible. The Erie train, which was detained on the middle division yesterday, and did not reach here till to-day, brought in the remains of Mrs. Nellie Jones, wife of David P. Jones, engineer in the United States navy. Engineer Jones had started with his invalid wife from Washington to Erie. She died near Kane, where the train was detained.

A Mining Camp in Ashes.

CREEDE, Col., June 6.—Creede, the newest and most famous of Colorado's mining camps, is in ruins; and the loss will aggregate $1,000,000, while hundred of families are to-night homeless. The fire started in a saloon at Main and Cliff streets, at 5:40 Sunday morning, and in a short time the entire town was in ashes. The fire swept up Chimney gulch before a strong wind and the dry wooden houses burned like kindling wood. Owing to the large number of saloons in the camp, liquors were free and hundreds of men took advantage of it and filled themselves, with the natural consequences of a drunken crowd, who have so far done no damage. There was no available fire apparatus and the people could only gaze on the burning structures. The insurance will be about $200,000.

Catholic Foresters.

MONTREAL, June 6.—The Catholic order of Foresters holds its annual convention here to-morrow. Several hundred delegates from the United States and Canada will attend. It has definitely been decided not to turn out the fire department in their honor, in consequence of the Orangemen being denied a similar favor after being invited to witness a parade.

Cheap Cattle.

MONTREAL, June 6.—Cattle exporters are buying their cattle at present as cheap in Canada as in the United States. A large number has been bought for export this week at 4½ cents per pound. Cattle were never bought cheaper. To-day's cables say trade is improving on English and Scotch markets.

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A FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY.

The Johnstown Horror Paralleled at Oil City and Titusville, Pa. —Misery and Death.

Floods and Fire Devastate Oil Creek Valley—Enormous Loss of Life and Property.

Five Hundred People Drowned and Burned—Hundreds Missing —Loss, $1,000,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 5.—A Titusville special to the Times says Titusville was to-day visited by one of the most appalling fires and overwhelming floods in the history of this country. A conservative estimate places the number of lives lost at fully twenty-five from fire and drowning. As near as can be gathered from reports as they come in, the loss by destruction of property will aggregate fully $1,500,000. All loss is in this city, with the surrounding country yet to be heard from. A large number of the most extensive and prosperous manufacturing establishments now lie in ruins and hundreds of homes and business places are utterly wiped out, while the streets are filled with a crowd of hungry, homeless, weeping and distracted people, mourning the loss of loved ones who have perished in the rush of waters or the fiery billows of flame which engulfed them, mostly in the twinkling of an eye, as they were struggling in the vain endeavor to save their homes. At this writing the city is filled with dense and pitchy clouds of smoke arising from the smouldering ruins of refineries, cooper shops, radiator works, hotels, warehouses, cars, buildings, etc., while the waters of Oil Creek are rushing through the streets with almost resistless tide. No tongue, no pen, no language, can do justice to the scene of terror and confusion prevailing in this stricken city, as the sun goes down tonight. The illuminating gas works, the electric light plant, the city waterworks, are all under water, while the natural gas mains have been turned off at Oil City. This leaves Titusville without water, fuel or light, at least from the sources from which these necessities have been accustomed to come.

Parents and children stood by without the power to aid one another's struggles against the clutches of the flood, until eventually they went down to rise no more. As sight-sickening scenes as ever transpired in the valley of the Connemaugh three years ago were repeated here to-day, while thousands looked on unable to avert them. A father to-night is a maniac over the loss of his whole family, a wife and seven children, one a babe three days old. A brother was rescued from a burning building where he was forced to leave his sister, her husband and two children, to perish. Many such cases are extremely heart rending. Many are the fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers, wandering aimlessly in search of missing ones, who in all probability will never again be heard of. Thirteen bodies have already been recovered in this city, and reports from further down the creek are that 17 more bodies have been picked up. Fully one third of the business and residence portion of Titusville is in ruins. The terrible flood, with mighty roars, rushed through the streets this evening, never before touched by floods, with almost as great fury as when the first tidal wave broke over the confines of the usually small stream. Brave men with ropes tied about their waists are breasting the terrible current, rescuing the unfortunates who from last midnight until now have patiently awaited their turn. A little four-year-old boy, just brought to shore from the wreck of a handsome residence, was placed in the hands of friends. When asked where his parents were, he replied, with a sob: "Papa and mamma both drowned."

The people do not realize the enormity of the calamity. It is too full of horror to be grasped. Fully 75 people are yet unaccounted for. It is an impossibility, however, to give at this time accurate figures of loss of life. Fully 2000 people witnessed five strong men perish together, holding to a piece of timber. They were struggling to make the shore and just as they reached out for a grasp at the bank a neighboring oil tank exploded and the river of burning oil enveloped the men. Death came almost instantly.

About midnight on Saturday historical Oil Creek began suddenly to rise. Heavy and incessant rains have been prevalent throughout this entire section for the past six weeks. This, however, does not seem to have been the cause of the sudden rise in Oil Creek, although at first it was thought to be the case. Late reports say that the huge mill dam owned by Thompson & Elder, and located in the little town of Spartansburg, seven miles above this city, suddenly burst. This body of artificial water was one and one half miles in length and a fourth mile wide and quite deep. This great body of water was suddenly let loose, and made of this valley in the course of a few brief moments a regular inland sea. This sudden avalanche of water descended when most of the inhabitants were sleeping, and science shut them off from the higher portions of the city. Notwithstanding the state of affairs, the danger to the city was underrated, no one having the slightest idea that the flood, dangerous as it was, was to be soon augmented by fire. This, however, was true, for at 2 o'clock this morning, immediately following three terrific explosions occurred, which shook the city to its centre. A great light went up from the direction of the Crescent Refinery, located on the north side of the creek in the east end, and owned by John Schwartz & Co. A second look showed the entire plant to be one vast sheet of solid flame, the light from which illuminated a full half mile of surrounding blackness and showed to the assembled and horrified spectators the full extent of the great calamity that had befallen their beautiful city. The tongues of flames, shooting 200 feet and more straight into the heaven, the shrieks and agonizing cries of the helpless human beings caged in their dwellings like rats in a trap, in the middle of that rushing and mighty water, and within the very shadow of death from burning oil; the benzine and naphtha that threatened at any time to engulf; the shrill whistling of a hundred and one steam whistles; the jangle of the fire bells; the clamor of steamers, hosecarts and hook and ladder trucks; the crackel, roar, rush and rumble of the huge body of water and sky scraping flames, all went to strike terror to the strongest hearts. The people in their eager haste to get to some place out of danger, they knew not where, in many cases rushed pell mell over each other, and scores were injured by being knocked down and trampled on. Oil Creek, now swollen to 300 times its natural size, and reaching from one hill side to the other, presented an appalling picture. Floating swiftly by, on its bosom were all sorts, manners and kinds of animate and inanimate objects; tanks still with the steam in them and blowing off, houses, barns, cows, fowls, everything almost, being borne onward with a rush. Clinging to various objects, such as driftwood, pieces of boards, timber and other objects they could lay their hands on, were scores of human beings, their white and terror-stricken countenances, desperate struggles and soul-piercing cries for aid, all combining to create impressions in the minds of the beholders never to be forgotten or effaced.

About one hour from the time the Crescent Works caught another alarm was sounded, and it was found that oil discharged from an overturned tank further up the creek had scattered itself over a broad enough expanse of water to reach the Crescent fire, where it at once ignited and in a moment a large acreage of the creek was one vast sea of fire. This blaze soon spread to the International Oil Works, owned by J. P. Thomas & Co., and they were soon in a blaze. Then come the large refining plant and soap factory of Rice & Robinson, which the flames in a short time reached and consumed. The wind was in the right quarter and on sped the fire, arriving in due time at the Oil Creek Refinery and Wax Plant, as fine a one as was in this country, and but recently completed. These works are at the present on fire and burning brightly. Three stills already have exploded and fears are entertained that further extensive damage may be done during the course of the fire in wiping out the three big refining plants, the largest independent plants in the city. It has destroyed the large furniture factory, store and store room of Casperson & Rowe, located on South Franklin street; the Cullen Hotel, opposite the Western New York and Pennsylvania Passenger Depot; the Western New York and Pennsylvania Freight Depot, and about 75 private dwellings.

The undertaking establishments of Davidson and McNitt have been turned into temporary morgues. With the exception of the bodies of seven Hebrews and two children, all of the bodies so far recovered have been taken there as fast as they are brought from the water. Most of the bodies bear evidence of having met death from burning oil, many of them burned almost beyond recognition, and several of them in such a terrible manner as to leave the bodies nothing but blackened crisps, entirely without the least semblance of the human form. The list now actually found and known to be dead numbers 47. It is impossible to give an estimate as to the number missing; it runs into the hundreds, and without doubt fully double the number enumerated above will be found dead. The night is dark and rainy and the streets are filled with people.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 5.—Flood and fire last night and to-day laid waste large sections of this city and Titusville, and a fearful loss of life has resulted. The wildest stories of its magnitude are afloat, one report being that 190 bodies had been rescued. The probability, however, is that this city is the heavier sufferer, for here it is claimed that 50 persons have been burned or drowned, and that the number may exceed 100. A territory of at least 40 acres, being a narrow strip along Oil Creek, is burned or flooded, or both. In addition to those dead a large number are injured, and probably a thousand people are homeless. The fire started in this city at 11:40 o'clock this morning with an explosion of naphtha and oil on the surface of Oil Creek. The creek was to-day at a fearful height. The people of the city were apprised of the Titusville calamity early in the morning, and the whole town was out watching the rising of the water. The entire upper end of Oil City on both sides of the creek was under water at the time of the explosion which caused the awful conflagration. The town consists of four principal parts. The south side is on the opposite side of the Allegheny River, and was at no time in danger. In the acute angle formed by the confluence of Oil Creek and the Allegheny River lies the business section of the city, and across Oil Creek and on down the west bank of the Allegheny is the third ward, which is the district entirely burned. To-night it is a smouldering mass of ruins. Cottage Hill, the high ground of the city, lies back of the business section between two streams. It is there the oil refineries and a great many residences are located, and to-night the skies are red in that direction with light from several huge oil tanks that are burning. There is considerable peril to what is left of the city, from a number of tanks bursting and blazing oil streaming down the creek.

LATER.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 6.—An estimate made by the city officials this morning places the loss of life in Oil City at 300. A report reached here this morning from Titusville that 198 bodies had been

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CARLISLE, Pa., June 6.—The annual convocation of the Old Order of German Baptists, which opened at Millbrook, near here, to-day, is one of the greatest church meetings of the year. Eight states are represented by five hundred regular delegates, while there will be from ten to twenty thousand daily attendants upon the proceedings. A large proportion of these have already arrived. The Good barn has been utilized for the main tabernacle, and will have seating accommodation for nearly ten thousand people. A ten acre field laid out in avenues and supplied with posts has been set apart for hitching purposes. The eating tent is 26 by 120 feet, and has a seating capacity of one thousand at each sitting. A peculiarity of the convocation is that the scriptural injunction to feed the multitude is strictly carried out, and meals are furnished free to all who attend.

ENGLISH FARM LABORERS.

A Great Demonstration—Letters from Prince George and Mr. Gladstone

LONDON, June 6.—One of the largest demonstrations of agricultural laborers that have taken place in England for many years was held to-day at Ham Hill, under the auspices of the Somerset and Western England Farm Laborers' Union. Over twenty-five thousand agricultural laborers were present. George Mitchell, fifty years ago himself an agricultural laborer, and who for many years has been known as a prolific and able writer on financial and labor topics over the nom de plume of "One from the Plow," presided. At the outset of the proceedings the following letter was read, which had been received in reply to an invitation to Prince George of Wales, eldest surviving son of the Prince of Wales, and heir to the throne. The letter was dated from Marlborough House, London, and signed by Major General F. D. Winton, Comptroller of the Prince's household:

"With reference to your letter of May 29th, to His Royal Highness Prince George of Wales, I am desired to reply to your invitation to speak at your meeting of June 6th, to say that the position he occupies prevents him from taking any part in any meetings which are of a political nature, or which have reference to the proceedings of the legislature of the country. His Royal Highness feels sure that you will understand this, and that he has always taken a deep interest in the working classes and their welfare, and will continue to do so."

Mr. Gladstone wrote as follows on a postal card: "I have received your invitation with pleasure, but my speeches as well as my letters in the newspapers are already too frequent, and I am reluctant to add to them by touching a subject which has been the subject of several of my most recent speeches in the House of Commons."

Resolutions were passed demanding a revision of the land laws, the repeal of the game laws, and declaring that every farm laborer in England should be a member of the Agricultural Laborers' Union.

COLORED MEN'S CONFERENCE.

They Will Ask the Republican Convention to Admit Their Equal Rights.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The national conference of colored Republicans, held in response to a call issued by representatives of the race in numerous states, opened this morning at 10 o'clock at the Bethel African M.E. church, the main auditorium of which was well filled. Hon. John G. Jones called the gathering to order and read the call for the convention, which was as follows:

"To the colored people of the United States: After mature deliberation and a voluminous amount of correspondence with a large number of prominent members of our race in every state and territory of the union, we have arrived at the conclusion that the time has come when the prominent and active colored Republicans throughout the country should meet together to confer and deliberate upon our present condition, and upon the principles and measures of first importance to the advancement, welfare and progress of our race. We need the knowledge and information, the united character, combined wisdom and sound judgment of our prominent men in every section of the country in the coming presidential campaign. The separate coach law which has been enacted by the various legislatures of the southern states, subjecting our race to injustice and abuse without end, and the numerous outrages that have been perpetrated upon them without the slightest cause or provocation in the south, demand our immediate action and attention, so that we may be able to adopt some plan or method by which these wrongs may be redressed."

Amongst the signers of this appeal are John M. Langston and Berry Carson, of Washington, D.C., J. Price of Iowa, James Lewis of Louisiana, D. A. Straker, Michigan, Danial Lucas, Missouri, Dr. W. T. Payton, Kentucky, Dr. Wm. B. Denisk, New York, Rev. Jordan Chavis, Quincy, and S. B. Turner and F. H. Wright of Springfield, and many others, and nearly all of whom were present. In the speeches of the opening session the speakers took the ground that the meeting was not for the particular purpose of denouncing southern outrages, as civil and political oppression were not sectional. It existed in the north as well as in the south. The object of the convention was to secure the co-operation of the delegates and visitors to Minneapolis in placing in the party platform a plank pledging the Republican party to stand for a national law extending to the colored people equal political and civil rights.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Maghee, one of the leading colored men of this city, said in relation to this matter: "We want recognition on the plane of justice. They may butcher the negro in the south, but in the north it is almost as bad. A few months ago a white man who assaulted Edwin Walker, the prominent attorney and World's Fair director, in this city, turned state's evidence and went free, while his colored accomplice was sent to penitentiary for 21 years. The colored man has few political rights in this state. Southern states that have never cast a Republican electoral vote, and which have weight only in nominating conventions, and yet tendered the plums of presidential patronage. We are 20,000 voters strong in this state, and these votes cast with the Democratic party would make Illionois Democratic. We want the Minneapolis convention to realize this, and we want the party to bear it in mind when the plums are distributed." The convention will hold another session this afternoon.

Profits of a Cemetery.

LONDON, June 6.—Another illustration of the adage that it is an ill wind that does not blow somebody some good was afforded in the fact that the board of directors of the St. Pancras Cemetery, at the annual meeting on Saturday, reported a profit during the past year of $30,000 due to the large number of interments growing out of the epidemic of influenza. The report says that for months the daily average of burials ranged from 40 to 100, and upon every burial there was a profit.

Ravachol to be Tried Again

PARIS, June 6.—Ravachol, the dynamiter, who was recently sentenced to the galleys for life, is now to be tried for several murders, two of which he has confessed. The trials will open at Montbrison this week. The prisoner will be defended by Maitre Legasse, while M. Lascoux will act as Judge d'Instruction. A conviction and sentence to death is regarded as inevitable.

Observing Whit Monday.

LONDON, June 6.—Whit Monday is being observed on the usual elaborate scale. Business is pretty well suspended throughout the country, the banks and other public institutions are closed in accordance with the law, and in the country districts tens of thousands of people are participating in the usual floral festivities.

The Celebration at Madrid.

Madrid, Spain, is to have an elaborate Columbus celebration, and preparations for the important event are going forward rapidly. The citizens of Madrid appear to have entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the thing, and the celebration, which will be notable in more than one respect, is certain to be attended with great success. A correspondent of the London Daily News, writing from Madrid, says that the new hall for the reception of the visitors from America, and for the meetings connected with the commemoration, will be inaugurated shortly with grand ceremony in the presence of the queen regent, the members of the royal family, the ministers, deputations from the senate and chamber of deputies, representatives of the principal learned and scientific bodies in Spain, and over 200 distinguished Americanists, the whole assemblage being united in the single desire to cement the friendship existing between people of the Old and New Worlds.

The fetes will be of a manifold character. There will be exhibitions of arts and antiquities, and of agricultural and industrial implements and machinery, imposing spectacles and pageants of the Middle Ages, a great international horse show and entertainments of various kinds. The members of the committee of management held a meeting recently to prepare the final programme. Among the objects of especial interest which will be exhibited will be facsimile reproductions of the first map of America, elaborated by Juan de la Cosa and presented to the Spanish sovereign in the year 1500, after the voyages of La Cosa with Columbus in 1492 and 1493. La Cosa acted as pilot to Columbus and other great navigators. This remarkable chart is being prepared by Professor Traynor and Senor Canovas Vallejo, the nephew of the prime minister, to whom the work is to be dedicated.

An Interesting Relic.

A relic of great interest may be exhibited at the World's fair. It is nothing less than the old log house in which James Buchanan was born and which still remains at Stony Batter, Franklin county, Pa., in a good state of preservation. The Rev. R. L. McCune, of Mercersburg, is now its owner, it having been purchased by Mr. Jacob McCune, his father, about sixty years ago. He numbered all the logs, took the house apart and re-erected it on the same site. The house is 20 by 22 feet square, of hewn logs, and 1½ stories high.

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GOVERNOR FIFER, OF ILLINOIS.

Sketch of the Republican Standard Bearer in the Approaching Campaign.

A man who has literally "carved fame out of fortune," is Governor Joseph W. Fifer, who has been renominated by the Republicans of Illinois. Governor Fifer's parents were Germans. His father eked out an existence as a bricklayer in Staunton, Va., where the present chief executive of Illinois was born. When Joseph was still very young his parents removed to Missouri, where his mother died. Soon after the family returned to Virginia, but work being dull, the Fifers once more set out for the west, this time locating in McLean county, Illinois, where they established a small brickyard. But the world did not prosper them, and when the war broke out Joseph and his brother went to Bloomington, where they enlisted. "Private Joe" was severely wounded near Jackson, Miss., and was taken to Bloomington to die, but he recovered and returned to the army, serving even beyond the term of his enlistment.

JOSEPH W. FIFER.

After the war the young soldier, who had long before determined to become a lawyer, set about preparing himself for admission to the bar. After a series of trials and disappointments which would have sufficed to discourage many a stout hearted man, "Private Joe" began the practice of law in Bloomington in 1869, became corporation counsel in 1872, state attorney a year later, and after having enjoyed a lucrative practice in the meantime, was sent to the state senate in 1884. In 1884 a pension discussion with General Black, and the accidental application of the sobriquet, "Private Joe," served to call the attention of the Republicans of Illinois to his availability as a gubernatorial candidate. He was nominated and elected. He is married and has two children—a son and a daughter.

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12:30 a.m	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
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3:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
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6:00 a.m	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

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11:00 a.m	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
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THE INTERIOR.

Events of a Week in the Inland Country—Notes of Progress.

KAMLOOPS.

The Kamloops Caledonian Society is preparing for its sports on July 1st.

Adams & Morrison, of Fort Alexander, have driven a band of 300 head of cattle from their range over to Chilcotin, where the grass is in fine condition.

Three or four parties are about to start for Chilco and Tatlá lakes in search of ranches. They have not fed cattle in this region now for three successive winters, a fact that speaks well for this part of the Province.

A Chinaman named Kong Sue Sing was run over by a train at Lytton last Sunday and killed.

John Craig, for supplying liquor to Indians, was fined $50 by Judge Spinks. John McCaulay, who stole a violin from Catharine Canning, was sentenced to one month at hard labor.

The people along Hat Creek and through the Marble Canyon are pleased to learn that they will have a weekly mail in future, the Postoffice department deciding to run a weekly mail over this route between Ashcroft and Lillooet.

There is no late authentic news in regard to the murder of the Indian family near Lillooet since the coroner's inquest was held at Lytton. It is reported that the body of a man, supposed to be that of George Bull, has been seen in the river near Lytton, but at latest advices no bodies but that of Mrs. Bull had been recovered. A theory is held by some that George Bull himself perpetrated the deed in a fit of insanity. His horse, saddle and rifle were taken, and the horse is said to have been found again in the neighborhood. At one time within a year it is reported that he went off his mental balance, and was inclined to kill a horse without any cause.

The two companies interested in the placer mines at Boston Bar have decided to consolidate, and it is expected that these diggings will be again heard of as gold producers this season.

ARMSTRONG.

Mr. M. Lumby was here on Friday, looking over the ground on which it is proposed to construct the new wagon road.

Mr. Thos. Spence is seeking a suitable lot on which to build a residence and office; he has opened a real estate agency.

Town lots are beginning to boom. Mr. Fletcher, the hotel proprietor, has just purchased the lot adjoining the hotel from Mr. Edward Lumbsden, and Mr. Lumbsden has bought other lots and is about to build.

The sash, door and furniture factory is now in full blast, and though no one doubted but that Messrs. Hamill & McLeod would make it a success, still it is pleasing to learn that orders for their doors and sashes are arriving from all parts of the country, including places along the C.P.R.

OKANAGAN MISSION.

The high water in Mill creek has washed out the bridge near Bouvette's. The roads from Benvoulin to Kelowna are next to impassable.

Specimens of an insect which is doing some damage to fruit trees have been sent to the experimental farm at Ottawa for examination.

The late rains have been of great benefit to crops and orchards.

Wild strawberries are ripe.

A weekly mail has been organized by the miners of Fairview Camp.

One end of the mill creek dam is again afloat, and some damage has been done in washing out irrigation ditches on the Aberdeen estate.

Mr. D. McGillivray has gone to take charge of the school which is being opened at Keremeos. A vacant house will be used till the school is erected.

Besides planting ten acres of fruit trees here for himself, Mr. N. Butchart, of Port Moody, has set out the following orchards in the Mission valley: 20 acres for Mr. Prindham; 20 acres for Rose & Hobson; 16 for J. Crozier; 10 for G. G. Mackay; eight for Price Ellison; eight for Mr. Simpson; three for Mr. Munson. He says all the trees are thriving beyond expectation and the prospects for bearing orchards are something wonderful; the oldest orchards promise an enormous yield of fruit, and there is no doubt that in the near future an immense revenue will be derived from this industry.

ILLECILLEWAET.

The weather has been bad, rain and snow varying. One day last week nearly two inches fell around the town and as much as a foot at the top of Flat Creek.

J. M. Kellie, Boyd, Devinney and Webster tried to get over the divide at the head of Flat Creek to open communication with Fish Creek, with the object of packing in supplies, but had to turn back, the snow being too deep for pack animals.

S. Underhill and Ben Greene have returned from their hunting trip in the Fish River valley. They account for seven big bear—two grizzlies, two silver tips, two brown and one black. They were out eleven days.

Mr. Fishbourne has returned and will start work on his Fish Creek mines.

The Corbyn-Kennedy claim No. 2, near Illecillewaet, was sold by Sheriff Redgrave on the 26th of May, on an execution for some $2000 ordered against Corbyn at the suit of Nancy Field, of Calgary. The claim was purchased by McCarthy, of Calgary, brother of Miss Field. Two other claims were purchased by A. G. M. Spragge for the farcical sum of $3.20, which in view of their being Crown grants with an unencumbered title, is surprisingly small. Upwards of $20,000 is said to have been expended on the claim sold for $2000.

J. M. Kellie and associates will go on a three months' prospecting trip. After operating at Fish Creek for a while they will cross the mountains into the Duncan River district, coming out at the Kootenay Lake. They have a fine band of horses and expect to be able to get them safely through this unexplored region. They have a big task before them, but the energy and resolute determination possessed by each member of the party will carry them through and bring them to their destination within the time allotted. They are well equipped with firearms and ammunition, and the days of any luckless bear that crosses their path will surely be shortened. The history of the expedition will be very interesting and will, no doubt, give much information concerning the unexplored interior of West Kootenay.

DONALD.

A public meeting will be held in the school house, Donald, on Monday, 6th inst., for the purpose of appointing a board of management to take charge of the scheme for the erection of a public hospital in Donald.

GOLDEN.

The Golden Era of the 4th contains the proclamation to Returning Officer Redgrave, of East Kootenay, which announces that the nomination of candidates will take place at Donald on the 8th, and polling, if there should be a contest, on the 14th. The Era thinks that there will be no opposition.

A good size black bear was shot by H. Cooper and Sim Palmer on the north side of the Columbia river, about three miles east of Donald, on Tuesday.

LANGLEY.

Seeding operations have been considerably delayed on account of the weather, but last week has seen the last of seeding. Hay crops promise to be very abundant.

A new feature in taxation this season is that the revenue of each ward is to be spent in the ward in which the tax is levied.

The rate for the current year is one-third of one per cent.

Walter Wilkie has succeeded to the post of manager for the Hudson's Bay Company, vacated by J. M. Drummond, J. P.

VERNON.

The construction work of the Kalamalka hotel has been completed, and the building is one of the handsomest in the upper country. Its cost amounts to $19,000.

A white gopher has been caught at the Mission and forwarded to taxidermist Pound.

On the Greenhow ranch, 450 acres have been put in wheat and 35 in oats; 100 acres are in summer fallow.

"Witching" for water, it would appear, is not such a fraud after all. There is now four feet of water in the well sunk on Judge Spinks' property, at the place indicated by "the Vernon water witch."

Mr. Joseph McKinnon, while working on Mr. McKay's cottages on Thursday was struck by a falling plank, which fractured his shoulder blade.

Mr. Costerton has taken over the resident agency for the Aberdeen and Mr. G. G. McKay's properties in the vicinity, and will also be, for the time being, agent for the Vernon townsite property.

Nothing could have been more welcome to all than the rain during the past week. A few days more of the hot weather of the middle of the May would have materially affected the grain crop, besides doing much injury to the many newly-planted orchards; as it is now the grass, the grain and the fruit trees have burst out into new life and are doing splendidly.

Tenders are called for the erection of a handsome residence for Judge Spinks on his ranch near Swan Lake. The building will be of concrete and masonry, about 50x40 feet, with numerous bow windows, verandahs, balconies, panel and dado work, etc.

The last work on the S. & O. (making the yard at Sicamous) was completed on Monday. The line will probably be run by the C. P. R. on or soon after the 15th of June.

The special train bringing up Mr. Van Horne on the 24th ult., made the return trip from the lake to Sicamous in 64 minutes, exclusive of a five minutes' stop at Enderby.

The meeting called for the election of school trustees for the White Valley district took place on Tuesday, very few of the settlers being present. Mr. J. Bonneau was elected chairman and Mr. C. Levasseur secretary. Messrs. Peter Bassett, C. Levasseur and J. Christien were appointed trustees. The former has offered a site for the school near the sawmill.

There was so small an attendance at the meeting re incorporation last Friday that it was deemed advisable to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the subject. It certainly appeared inexplicable that only about a score of taxpayers should manifest sufficient interest in the matter to say whether they prefer to govern themselves or be governed from Victoria.

REVELSTOKE.

County Court at Revelstoke on the 20th inst.

E. H. Fletcher, postoffice inspector, Victoria, and Mrs. Fletcher, were passengers on the Lytton to Nelson on Tuesday.

The heavy rain which has prevailed during the past week has failed to extinguish the bush fires in the vicinity of Revelstoke station.

The Columbia River is still rising, having already covered the high water mark of last year. It will probably rise many feet above the present level, as the snow still lies deep on the mountain slopes.

George Laforme has purchased from Andrew Parks a 4-9ths interest in the Consolation (Gold) Mine, French Creek, in Big Bend, for the sum of $175. The other partner, Andrew Hunker, will put in the summer at the mine, in charge of a few men they have employed. A party left for the mine last Friday.

The survey of the route for the new line to the Arrow Lake is nearly completed, but it is not certain whether the C.P.R. will at once commence the work of construction. The road will be an easy one to build, the gradients being slight, very few curves, and no bridges of any importance until the N. E. Arm is reached.

The men employed on the survey for the new line from Revelstoke to Arrow Lake quit work and came up last week, owing, the Star was told, to the fact of their being paid off with $30 a month and board, which was less than they expected. Mr. Stewart, the surveyor, engaged a new set of men and returned down the river on Thursday.

FOR THE ORIENT.

The Empress of India Starts on Her Seventh Voyage Across the Pacific.

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THE NORTHERN INDIANS.

Indian Agent Chas. Todd Arrives Down on the Boscowitz—Smallpox Scare.

Mr. Chas. Todd, Indian agent, was a passenger from the north by the steamer Barbara Boscowitz which arrived this morning. This is Mr. Todd's first visit to Victoria for two years, and during that time the 8000 Indians under his care have been quiet and industrious. Those at Massett and Port Simpson suffered from the ravages of la grippe during the winter and many died. The Indian at Metlakahtla also suffered slightly. When the Indians heard that there was smallpox in the cities toward the south, they got a little excited, thinking no doubt that it would travel up the coast as it did in early days, and sweep out villages. The Indians dread smallpox above all things.

The canneries are ready to commence packing as soon as fishing commences, which will be about the 15th inst. The fact that they intend to put up but half a pack, will not affect the Indians a great deal, said Mr. Todd, as they have other means of making a living. They, of course, will not have as much spending money, but that will not make much difference, as they would only waste it if they did have it.

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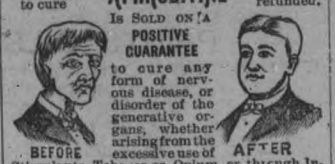

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MR. BLAINE'S COURSE.

The sudden resignation of the Secretaryship of State by Mr. Blaine has added materially to the growth of that gentleman's "boom." Whether it has had the effect of stampeding enough of the Harrison men to the other side of the camp to give Blaine the nomination will be known in a day or two, and there would be little use in speculating on the prospects now. It is quite to be expected, from present appearances, that the struggle in the Republican convention will be a bitter one, and no matter which candidate is selected, the conflict will do no good to the Republican party in the presidential campaign. The peculiar tactics in which Blaine and his friends have indulged must do a good deal to alienate voters who care little for either of the candidates, as well as those who are strongly in favor of Harrison. A more open and consistent cause would surely have been better calculated to win success for the President's opponents. The mischief is done now, at any rate, and to-morrow the two factions will face each other at Minneapolis in battle array. Canadians will scarcely waste much sympathy on either side in this struggle, or on the Republican party generally, since that is the party of McKinleyism. The more internal bickerings they have the better, from a Canadian standpoint.

GERRYMANDER AND "OBSTRUCTION."

The Opposition in the House of Commons is fighting strenuously against the redistribution bill because of the manner in which it gerrymanders parts of Ontario and Quebec. In this the Liberals may be making a mistake, according to the News-Advertiser, for the Tory majority may punish opposition to the outrage by making the outrage worse. Our Vancouver contemporary is quite likely to be a capable judge of the Tory character, and far be it from us to contend that its judgment is wrong. It is only necessary for us to suggest that the threatened action of the majority, if taken, will be a piece of scoundrelism for which no set of decent men would like to have the credit. The Colonist has another scheme for choking off the Opposition, namely, the closure. It would eminently suit the purposes and plans of the present Dominion Government to be able to close discussion with a word, for the redistribution bill is not its only unholy scheme for keeping itself in power, more or less independently of public opinion. It is very inconvenient indeed to have the Opposition left with so much power to prolong debate and thus attract public attention to the Government's many rascalities. Possibly it will never occur to the average Tory mind that the best plan for the avoidance of what the Government calls "obstruction" would be reform on the part of the Government. Failing this, the Opposition is bound to protest against such iniquities as the gerrymander to the very utmost of their power.

THE NEW MINISTER.

The East Kootenay nomination is fixed for Wednesday, and the date of polling, if such is necessary, will be Tuesday next, the 14th inst. In all likelihood there will be no contest, and Col. Baker will be re-elected by acclamation, as no Opposition candidate has so far taken the field and there is very little time left for any such candidate to place himself before the electors. Opposition to a member of the Government in a constituency like East Kootenay would be a somewhat up-hill undertaking, since the Government has so plainly intimated to the people of the district that they will be rewarded for support and punished for antagonism. Col. Baker has taken care in his election address to set forth again the "appropriation" argument in favor of his own re-election, though it is more modestly put than usual. He says: "As I have done in the past so I will do in the future with this difference, that as a Minister of the Crown I shall occupy a position of greater responsibility and greater freedom for advancing your interests." It is to be admitted regretfully that this "appropriation" argument, so assiduously advanced on behalf of the new minister, has only too much weight with the people of new districts. It must be supposed, at all events, that the Government has found it to work well, since it uses it so frequently. In fact, no other seems to be thought necessary; in all Col. Baker's address to the people of East Kootenay there is not one word said in reference to the general policy and conduct of the Government. Probably he thought this a subject on which it would not be wise to dwell. As matters stand, East Kootenay seems pretty certain to be represented by a Minister, and perhaps its people will be able at some future date to let the world know whether that privilege carries with it all the advantages which have been promised.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The new Quebec Government is said to have determined on making up the deficit in the provincial finances by imposing taxes on real estate and on mortgages, stocks and bonds. It is a good and courageous thing thus to face the deficit manfully, but the Government will be apt to find that the prejudice against direct taxation is hard to overcome. The people of the other provinces, as well as those of Quebec, would much sooner go in debt than pay direct taxes.

The Vancouver World closes a profound essay on "the journalism of the day" with the remark that it "could not have expected, judging from past experiences, that the TIMES would apologize to the Hon. Theodore Davie." There is a world of wisdom in that remark. The TIMES has shown that Mr. Davie was eminently successful in making a grievous mess of certain Crown business, and that his administration of his department was not such as to commend itself to the public. We have seen nothing in the World's sycophantic effusions to make us change our opinion; and we believe the great majority of the people are precisely in the same position. It is probably this fact that sticks so badly in the World's throat. But let the World persevere; a few more bursts of praise will persuade the public that whether its idol is brass or clay, the Vancouver organ is a most artistic worshipper.

OTHER CASES OF FLOGGING.

TO THE EDITOR:—A great amount of fuss is being made over the flogging of the Indian girl at Lillooet (Fountain). Indian men and women at the Protestant mission of Metlakahtla, some years ago were repeatedly flogged and the government never in any case took any notice of it. Flogging is not a tribal custom; it was introduced by missionaries. PROTESTANT PIONEER (30 years).

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A FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY.

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taken from the ruins at and near that place. The wire facilities between Oil City and Titusville are very meagre and the report lacks confirmation. Not until the sun rose over the hills this morning did the people of Oil City realize fully the terrible havoc wrought by yesterday's flood and fire. The intense excitement that followed the first shock, when a big sea of oil and gas exploded and robbed even the coolest heads of their reason, and no one could be found as late as five o'clock this morning able to even approximately estimate the money lost in this city. Now, however, the excitement has in a measure subsided. This morning desolation, suffering and death is found on every side. The third ward of the city was terribly swept by yesterday's flames and is a vast grave yard. The greatest devastation is on Seneca street, on the east side of Oil creek. There, under the dying embers, are spread the shapeless corpses. But one house remains on Seneca street, in the lower district. For three-fourths of a mile around it there is not a single habitation standing. How this unpretentious frame dwelling was spared, without even a scratch upon or in it, is an unexplainable mystery.

OIL CITY, June 6.—The loss will be over $1,000,000. Between 250 and 300 houses were destroyed, besides hotels, works, manufactures, etc. Over 300 people are being cared for who are homeless.

PITTSBURG, June 6.—The following has been received from the mayor of Oil City: "The loss of life becomes hourly more apparent; 63 bodies have been recovered. With the subsiding of the flood many more will undoubtedly be found; 100 families are homeless. The loss is $900,000 to $1,200,000.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—The list of the missing here is now 150 and still growing. Only 29 bodies have been recovered. The fate of 200 excursionists, who left Saturday morning for Canadoha Lake is uncertain. There is no news from them and they are only 17 miles distant. Fire is now raging in the Queen City Tannery of L. Beebee & Sons work, situated in the district which escaped from yesterday's great calamity.

A Titusville dispatch just received saps 290 bodies have been recovered in that city.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

A scowload of shingles arrived this morning from Vancouver for a local lumber firm.

Steamer Walla Walla from San Francisco, brought 92 tons of freight for Victoria and 49 for Vancouver.

The steamer Princess Louise is again ready for sea, having had all the necessary repairs made to her boilers and engines.

CARMANAH, June 6.—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 50. Calm, clear, and smooth. Two vessels towing out on American side and a four-masted schooner towing in.

The Rescuer Killed.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A special to the Sun from Bergen Point, N. J., says:—Late on Saturday night while trains were approaching on both the eastbound and westbound main tracks of the Central railroad of New Jersey, two Hungarian women, from Constable Hook, attempted to cross the east Twenty-first street crossing in Bayonne, instead of passing over the bridge erected over head. The lowering of the crossing gates and the peril in which they found themselves, bewildered the women and they ran frantically back and forward across the tracks. One of them managed to escape beneath the gates, the other finally stood spellbound on the westbound track and the locomotive of the approaching express was almost upon her when Frank Miller, one of the flagmen employed at the crossing, dashed to her rescue. Miller hastily pushed her off the track and then sought to leap aside. Before he was able to clear the track the locomotive struck him and he was hurled aside fatally injured. He was removed to the Bayonne City hospital, where he died at about midnight. Miller was a Pole, 23 years old and unmarried.

Grewsome Superstition in Hungary.

A strange story of superstition is reported from Homollez, in Hungary. Several bodies of men have recently been found there with their heads cut off. An investigation was made by the police, and it turned out that these mutilations had in every instance been committed by young men who were betrothed to the widows of the decapitated persons. The husbands had died a natural death, and the widows believed that in case they married a second time their first husbands would reappear and destroy their wedded happiness. Hence they had persuaded their new bridegrooms to decapitate their deceased partners.—[Pall Mall Gazette.

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Death on Galiano Island.

Walter Weatherly Beall, a prominent farmer of Galiano Island, died at his residence last week. He was a native of Ohio, aged 60 years.

An Excursion Party.

A Raymond excursion party spent yesterday in the city. They visited Esquimalt, the Gorge, and other places of interest in and around the city.

In the Free Library

Read "Christendom Astray," and be free from the perplexities of Popular Theology, and be enabled to understand, believe, and defend the Bible. *

Young Men's Institute.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Institute takes place this evening. As the officers for the ensuing year will be nominated, a large attendance is expected.

For Alaska.

The Alaska excursion steamship Queen will arrive from the Sound this evening and leave to-morrow morning for the north. She has a large party on board and a number will join her upon her arrival here.

A Union Picnic.

It is probable that the officers, teachers and pupils of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will join with the Methodist and First Presbyterian and hold a big union picnic at Langford Plains on the first of July. A meeting will be held to-morrow evening to make arrangements.

The Operation Successful.

Doctors Davie and Jones yesterday performed an operation on Miss Strothers, the young lady brought over from the Sound. The tumor was successfully removed, and the physicians believe that she will recover. When Miss Strothers arrived here she was very weak and very few thought she could stand the operation.

Another Addition.

Davidson Bros., of the Five Sisters' block, Government street, have secured the services of Mr. E.F. Robertson, an expert manufacturing jeweler, to take charge of the manufacturing department of their business. As Mr. Robertson is from a large West End, London, Eng., house, there is no doubt of his thorough ability as a manufacturing jeweler. *

The Boscowitz Arrives.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the north last evening with the following passengers:—W. Chapman, E. Howse, E. Priest, J. Cobourn, E. McDonald, W. May, A. Corker, W. Pitcock, C. Todd, — Devereau, J. McDonald, A. A. Woods, nine Indians and two Chinamen. The Mascotte passed Alert Bay just before the Boscowitz, but nothing was heard from the steamer Quadra.

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Hospital Sunday.

The riding on the tram cars yesterday was not so heavy as the company expected, the general public not having been made aware of the fact that it was hospital Sunday until almost too late. The company expected to be able to donate about $400 to the hospitals, but it is possible that the amount will not exceed $250. It is possible that before the end of the year another Sunday may be set apart for the hospitals.

Died at the Hospital.

Mrs. Kœnig, of Shawnigan Lake, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday after several weeks illness. The deceased was well known in Victoria, having lived here for many years before going to Shawnigan. She was a native of Germany, aged 38 years, and leaves a son, W. Walthers. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 9:30 from the hospital and at 10 o'clock from St. Andrews R. C. Cathedral.

Death of Mrs. Driscoll.

Mrs. Annie Driscoll, wife of police officer Driscoll, died at the family residence, James Bay, on Saturday. The deceased was a daughter of the late Dougal McTavish, chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company, and a native of Fort Vancouver, Wash., aged 48 years. The funeral took place this morning from the residence and the R.C. procathedral, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Nicolaye. The floral offerings were numerous and handsome.

Printers' Annual Election.

There were about fifty printers present at the regular meeting of the Victoria Typographical Union yesterday, and important business was disposed of. The following officers were elected for the current year: President, Andrew Porter; Vice-President, J. Fisher; Secretary, Wm. Cullen; Treasurer, Thos. Booze; Executive Committee, W. Kurtz, H. Howard, F. Ditchburn; delegate to Labor Council, J. Moffatt; Sergeant at Arms, J. Smiley.

Six Pretty Cygnets.

The industrious hen swan at the Park, which, under the paternal eye of Park keeper Carter, has been faithfully sitting on six eggs since the beginning of May, yesterday hatched out six, beautiful, fluffy, little bald-headed cygnets, and is now coddling them in the family nest. The young swans look healthy and strong, although the wool upon them is poor protection against the present icy gales of June. The swan who did the hatching is too proud to notice anybody, and is at present hustling up stores of various kinds to feed the hungry youngsters, who are not slow to make their wants known.

Promptly Extinguished.

A small fire was noticed making nice headway among the shingles on a building close to the N.E.T. & L. Co's. buildings, Rock Bay, yesterday. The tramway company's fire hose was quickly brought to bear and extinguished the blaze in a few minutes; damage, less than a dollar. But for the timely discovery and prompt action of the tramway company's employees the blaze would have been a big one, as the place is in the middle of a lumber yard. The tramway company are putting in a larger and better fire apparatus for their own use, and it will, of couse, be of inestimable service to the whole neighborhood.

High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

On Police Business.

Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, went over to the Mainland this morning on business. He will probably go to Lillooet to take a hand in the Bull murder case before returning to Victoria.

The Sealer's Orders.

The steamer Coquitlam will leave either to-morrow evening or Wednesday morning for Sand Point with supplies and orders for the sealing fleet. A well-known sealer to-day said that the orders to his schooner would be "keep out of Behring sea, and go westward to the Russian coast." It is expected that the other schooners will receive similar orders.

New Mineral Springs.

J. Thomas, an old timer, has discovered valuable mineral springs at Encott Bay, Dean's Channel, about 300 miles up the coast. He was told of the springs by Indians who have been going to them for treatment for years. The water was tested by Prof. Ellis, of Toronto, and the analysis shows that it is excellent for medicinal purposes. Messrs. Thomas, C. L. Behnsen and W. R. Jones, of Vancouver, have taken up 480 acres of land, and the News, of that city, thinks that in a few years the springs will be the Brighton of the coast.

The Vancouver Market.

A. M. Beattie, a Vancouver auctioneer, has proposed to rent the city market. The earnings of the market for the 19 months the market has been open were $3,135.56, and the total expenditure $1767.35. That shows a surplus of $1386.11, which is equal to $72.01 per month, or $864.12 per annum. Mr. Beattie offers $1200 per year for the control of the building, which he proposes to popularize by filling up the stores at a low rental, or no rental, and by providing better and separate shed accommodation for white men and Chinamen. He wants a lease for five years.

News from Duncan's.

Che ladies of St. Peter's church, Quamichan, hold their 8th annual tea and entertainment at Agricultural hall this evening. The executive committee are Mesdames Pembery, Lomas, Duncan, Fry, Willburn, Watson and Wilson.

Considerable road work is being done in this vicinity by the Government.

Mr. Cathcart shut up his butcher shop on Saturday. Fish are too plentiful at this season of the year to make the meat business a success.

Anglers report good catches in Somenos lake and Cowichan river.

The new Methodist church at Duncan's station was dedicated yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Betts, of Vancouver, assisted by the resident pastor. The new church is neat and fully up to the times.

Submarine Spoils.

The party of gentlemen, members of the British Columbia Natural History Society, who under the direction of Curator John Fannin of the Provincial museum, spent Saturday in dredging the ocean depths between the outer wharf and Esquimalt harbor, had a pleasant and profitable outing. Through the kindness of Captain John Irving the steamer Standard was placed at the disposal of the party, and in that commodious craft they pursued their scientific investigations in comfort and safety. Some new specimens were obtained for the museum, although no unknown species were encountered. The shells of the Pacific coast are well known to conchologists, so no fresh discoveries were expected. The already fine collection in the museum will be enriched by the addition of the shells and crustacea taken on Saturday. Ordinary net dredges were used and they answered the purpose well. Among the submarine spoils were sea urchins, star fish, crabs and numerous shells. The party were hard at it from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and returned well pleased with the result of their labors.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

T. L. Browne, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

J. A. Fullerton, of Vancouver, is in town.

Geo. Kennedy, of Wellington, is at the Victoria.

Rev. Father Van Nevel, of Cowichan, is in the city.

J. G. Tiarks returned last evening from Vancouver.

D. Chalmers and family left for Portland last evening.

E. S. Scoullar and T. S. Higginson, of New Westminster, are on the city.

D. Spencer, jr., will leave this week for London to enter a wholesale dry goods house.

R. Chipchase, president of the Trades and Labor Council, spent Sunday on the Mainland.

Harry Marbœuf, who has been attending college in San Francisco, is home for the holidays.

Allen Griffiths, Pacific Coast lecturer on Theosophy, arrived last night from San Francisco. He lectures to-night in Harmony Hall, View street.

Jay Ewing, who gained world-wide notoriety by refusing to honor the toast of the Queen, when U. S. Consul at Vancouver, is in the city.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

WEST COAST MINES.

Messrs. McQuillon and Anderson to Form a Company to Work Their Claims.

Before many weeks have passed it is expected another quicksilver mine and gold and iron mine will be in operation on the West Coast. Messrs. Frank McQuillon and J. A. Anderson, who are interested in the mines on China Creek, came down on the Maude yesterday morning. They have foued another ledge of quartz on China Creek, which they think contains gold. Mr. Anderson left for Seattle last evening where he will endeavor to form a company. If he is successful, it is their intention to put in hydraulic machinery to work their gold mine and if the quartz is as good as they think it is, a crusher and smelter will be built to work it. The quicksilver mine will be worked by the same company.

LAID AT REST.

The Funeral of the Late Doctor Mathews Largely Attended.

Almost every prominent old time Victorian attended the funeral of the late Dr. J. B. Mathews, which took place this afternoon. At the request of the relatives, the artillery did not attend in a body, but all the officers and a great many men were present in civilians' clothes. The Doctors of the city were also present and followed the remains of their late brother to their last resting place in Ross Bay cemetery. The casket was hidden in the floral offerings which were sent by all classes, the rich and poor alike, showing their respect to one who during life had been a friend to them.

The funeral services held at St. John's church, were impressive and solemn. They were conducted by Rev. P. Jenns, the full choir being present and rendering special hymns.

The chief mourners were Jas. R. Anderson, Doctors Davie and Hassell.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice; Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance; Hon. F. G. Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; D. Boscowitz, sr., Geo. Byrnes, E. Mohun, John Stevens, W. Monteith, W. G. Pinder and A. Keast.

KUPER ISLAND SCHOOL.

Father Lacombe Thinks It the Best Industrial School in the Dominion.

The party of Roman Catholic prelates who went up to Kuper Island on Saturday to inspect the Indian Industrial School there, returned to the city to-day. The party consisted of Rev. Fathers Lacombe, Caron, Blouchet and Sabin, accompanied by the chief of the Cree tribe and the chief of the Stony tribe. Father Lacombe, who has travelled all over Canada inspecting the industrial schools conducted by the Church of Rome, and who is therefore better qualified to speak upon the subject than any man in the Dominion, says he is delighted with the Kuper Island institution, and has no hesitation in saying that it is the best in the Dominion of Canada. The only fault observable is that it is becoming rather small for the demands made upon it. The building was erected by the Dominion government and is conducted by the Catholic church for the benefit of the Indians. Success has rewarded the efforts put forth forth for the regeneration of the natives, and the results attained are reason for pardonable pride on the part of the clergy. Father Lacombe is enthusiastic over the Kuper Island school, and will probably make known its advantages when he returns east.

Bishop Brondel arrived in Victoria to-day after an absence of nine years. He was astonished and pleased at the great change which he perceived everywhere in the appearance of the city. Many parts of the town he could scarcely recognize so greatly had they been changed by the business blocks erected since his departure. Bishop Brondel is now ministering in Helena, Montana.

All the prelates who attended the Passion Play at Mission last week will arrive in the city from Vancouver this evening. Bishop Duhamel and the prelates who accompanied him to Seattle will arrive this afternoon on the Kingston from that city.

IMPRESSIVELY DEDICATED.

Centennial Methodist Church Formally Launched on Its Useful Course.

Large and appreciative congregations thronged Centennial Methodist Church yesterday morning, afternoon and evening, at the dedicatory services. The church presented a very handsome appearance when filled by the congregation and had an aspect of cosiness and comfort very conducive to good feelings. The church is fortunate in having one of the best choirs in the city, and under the leadership of Miss Humber, who presided at the organ, they acquitted themselves nobly, and delighted with their excellent music all who attended. The great interest taken by the congregation in the progress of their church was evinced by the fact that very few left the church when the dedication service was in progress. The trustees came forward in a body and the pastor, Rev. J. H. White, then began the responsive service, after which Mr. Noah Shakespeare, on behalf of the trustees, solemnly gave over the church for the worship of Almighty God. The formal dedication was then proceeded with and the choir burst forth in a grand dedication anthem, which they sang in splendid style. The congregation then dispersed.

In the afternoon Rev. P. McF. Macleod, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit and never was that popular clergyman heard in happier mood. The main portion of the gallery was filled with bright-faced smiling Sunday school children, among whom reigned the most perfect decorum and whose deep attention to the remarks of the speaker was edifying. Rev. Mr. Macleod's address was extremely apropos, and his well-chosen remarks were listened to with aparent pleasure by young and old. As is his wont, there was copious store of apt quotations; "full of wise saws and and modern instances," which, like a picture book, illustrated the subject in a delightful manner for his younger hearers, and also pleased their elders.

Rev. Mr. White in his sermon, in considering the financial standing of the church, said that $4000 would be required yet to place it on a good financial footing. The collections yesterday amounted to between $1000 and $2000 and the trustees hope that during the following services the sum mentioned by the Rev. Mr. White will be reached.

Rev. N. P. Tedrick, D.D., of Seattle, gave some excellent discourses, full of interest and containing much good advice for his hearers. Rev. Mr. Tedrick is the guest of Mr. W. H. Bone while in the city, and seems very much pleased with his visit. He has been on the coast only about two months from the east, and is in charge of one of the largest churches in Seattle. He will deliver a lecture entitled "An Album," this evening at the Centennial Church.

The trustees of the church are much pleased with the results of the dedication and the prospects for the future.

In the general description of the church which was published in the TIMES on Saturday, a most regrettable omission was made, entirely through an oversight, of the name of one of the trustees, Mr. Alderman Humber, who has faithfully done his duty in that capacity, and is in reality one of the pillars of Centennial Methodist Church. Also to Miss Humber, the talented and efficient organist, must an apology be tendered for the omission of her name also through oversight. Miss Humber has presided at the organ, voluntarily, for a long time and the unanimous verdict of the congregation is that her services are indispensable.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Ecru ace curtains in great variety at D. Spencer's. *

The fine weather yesterday tempted many people to visit Esquimalt. The cars were kept busy all day.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A drunk was the only case before Magistrate McRae at the Police Court this morning. The usual penalty was imposed.

The band concert Saturday night at the Market Hall was much enjoyed by a large audience. The music chosen is popular and new, therefore it "takes."

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade. *

A bicyclist, who was coming along Humboldt street on Saturday night, narrowly escaped knocking down a little girl, who ran around one of the corners as he was passing. The police are taking steps to have bicycles kept off the sidewalks.

49er hams and bacon at R. H. Jameson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

Hospital Sunday on the cars was a good one. The public seemed determined that the hospital should receive a handsome donation and by everybody taking a ride at some part of the day, the aggregate receipts must have been considerable.

War has been formally declared on all tagless dogs. No exemptions will be made; the $1000 St. Bernard is as liable to conscription as the five cent "yaller dawg" used in making trades and then shot. Pound keeper Shaw is after the whole crowd with his lasso unlimbered.

Curtain tongee drapery, very rich and silky in appearance at a low price, at Weiler Bros. *

A young gentleman over on Menzies street was learning to ride the wild and wavy bicycle for the first time on Saturday evening, when he unfortunately cut an extra high fatulin summersault and fractured his nether garments in such deplorable fashion that he had to climb over the back fence to get home

Try Breakfast Gem, the finest cereal food for people troubled with dyspepsia, to be had at J. P. Matthews & Co., SOLE AGENTS for Victoria. *

Knee Cap Broken.

Mr. S. P. Mills, who was thrown from his horse on Saturday evening, had his knee cap broken. He was taken to the hospital where an operation will be performed on the injured limb.

Spring Assizes.

Mr. Justice Crease left for Nanaimo to-day to preside at the spring assizes to be held in that city. The assizes commence to-morrow.

Steamer Maude returned yesterday morning from the west coast. Capt. Roberts reports every thing quiet along the coast, although the residents were kept lively for a fortnight by a big torm.

OUR PRIZE PONY AND CART

Every person purchasing a suit of clothes for cash (men's, boys' or children's) receives a ticket (the duplicate number being retained by us) which entitles them to a drawing for the above outfit.

Drawing takes place at our store on Monday, July 11th, at 7 p.m.

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THE LEADING CLOTHIERS,
37 Johnson Street.

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Corner of Broad and Yates Streets.

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ALL-WOOL FRENCH CHALLIES
REDUCED TO
3 yds for $1, worth 50c. and 60c. per yd.
1000 YARDS
DRESS GOODS, 10c. PER YARD
WORTH 17½c.
W. S. HAMPSON & CO.

Jackson & Mylius
Watchmakers and Jewelers
76 Government St.

CHENILLE CURTAINS
A large consignment just arrived, and must be sold regardless of cost. They are elegant goods in designs and colorings, and are
GENUINE BARGAINS.
THE SEHL-HASTIE-ERSKINE COMPANY
GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE SCARLET LETTER

BY NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE.

CHAPTER XV.

THE MINISTER IN A MAZE.

As the minister departed in advance of Hester Prynne and little Pearl he threw a backward glance, half expecting that he should discover only some faintly traced features or outline of the mother and the child slowly fading into the twilight of the woods. So great a vicissitude in his life could not at once be received as real. But there was Hester, clad in her gray robe, still standing beside the tree trunk, which some blast had overthrown a long antiquity ago and which had ever since been covering with moss, so that these two fated ones, with earth's heaviest burden on them, might there sit down together and find a single hour's rest and solace. And there was Pearl, too, lightly dancing from the margin of the brook—now that the intrusive third person was gone—and taking her old place by her mother's side. So the minister had not fallen asleep and dreamed.

In order to free his mind from this in distinctness and duplicity of impression, which vexed it with a strange disquietude, he recalled and more thoroughly-defined the plans which Hester and himself had sketched for their departure. It had been determined between them that the Old World, with its crowds and cities, offered them a more eligible shelter and concealment than the wilds of New England or all America, with its alternatives of an Indian wigwam or the few settlements of Europeans scattered thinly along the seaboard. Not to speak of the clergyman's health, so inadequate to sustain the hardships of a forest life, his native gifts, his culture and his entire development would secure him a home only in the midst of civilization and refinement; the higher the state the more delicately adapted to it the man.

In furtherance of this choice, it so happened that a ship lay in the harbor; one of those questionable cruisers frequent at that day, which, without being absolutely outlaws of the deep, yet roamed over its surface with a remarkable irresponsibility of character. This vessel had recently arrived from the Spanish Main, and within three days' time would sail for Bristol. Hester Prynne—whose vocation, as a self enlisted sister of charity, had brought her acquainted with the captain and crew—could take upon herself to secure the passage of two individuals and a child with all the secrecy which circumstances rendered more than desirable.

The minister had inquired of Hester, with no little interest, the precise time at which the vessel might be expected to depart. It would probably be on the fourth day from the present. "That is most fortunate!" he had then said to himself. Now, why the Reverend Mr. Dimmesdale considered it so very fortunate, we hesitate to reveal. Nevertheless, to hold nothing back from the reader, it was because on the third day from the present he was to preach the election sermon, and as such an occasion formed an honorable epoch in the life of a New England clergyman he could not have chanced upon a more suitable mode and time of terminating his professional career.

"At least they shall say of me," thought this exemplary man, "that I leave no public duty unperformed nor ill performed!" Sad, indeed, that an introspection so profound and acute as this poor minister's should be so miserably deceived! We have had and may still have worse things to tell of him, but none we apprehend so pitiably weak; no evidence, at once so slight and irrefragable, of a subtle disease that had long since begun to eat into the real substance of his character. No man for any considerable period can wear one face to himself and another to the multitude without finally getting bewildered as to which may be the true.

The excitement of Mr. Dimmesdale's feelings as he returned from his interview with Hester lent him unaccustomed physical energy and hurried him townward at a rapid pace. The pathway among the woods seemed wilder, more uncouth with its rude natural obstacles, and less trodden by the foot of man, than he remembered it on his outward journey. But he leaped across the plashy places, thrust himself through the clinging underbrush, climbed the ascent, plunged into the hollow, and overcame, in short, all the difficulties of the track with an unweariable activity that astonished him. He could not but recall how feebly, and with what frequent pauses for breath, he had toiled over the same ground only two days before. As he drew near the town he took an impression of change from the series of familiar objects that presented themselves. It seemed not yesterday, not one, not two, but many days, or even years ago, since he had quitted them. There, indeed, was each former trace of the street, as he remembered it, and all the peculiarities of the houses, with the due multitude of gable peaks, and a weathercock at every point where his memory suggested one.

Not the less, however, came this importunately obtrusive sense of change. The same was true as regarded the acquaintances whom he met, and all the well known shapes of human life about the little town. They looked neither older nor younger now; the beards of the aged were no whiter, nor could the creeping babe of yesterday walk on his feet today: it was impossible to describe in what respect they differed from the individuals on whom he had so recently bestowed a parting glance; and yet the minister's deepest sense seemed to inform them of their mutability. A similar impression struck him most remarkably, as he passed under the walls of his own church. The edifice had so very strange and yet so familiar an aspect that Mr. Dimmesdale's mind vibrated between two ideas—either that he had seen it only in a dream hitherto, or that he was merely dreaming about it now.

This phenomenon, in the various shapes which it assumed, indicated no external change, but so sudden and important a change in the spectator of the familiar scene that the intervening space of a single day had operated on his consciousness like the lapse of years. The minister's own will, and Hester's will, and the fate that grew between them, had wrought this transformation. It was the same town as heretofore, but the same minister returned not from the forest. He might have said to the friends who greeted him: "I am not the man for whom you take me! I left him yonder in the forest, withdrawn into a secret dell by a mossy tree trunk and near a melancholy brook! Go seek your minister and see if his emaciated figure, his thin cheek, his white, heavy, pain wrinkled brow be not flung down there like a cast off garment!" His friends, no doubt, would still have insisted with him, "Thou art thyself the man!" but the error would have been their own, not his.

Before Mr. Dimmesdale reached home his inner man gave him other evidences of a revolution in the sphere of thought and feeling. In truth, nothing short of a total change of dynasty and moral code in that interior kingdom was adequate to account for the impulses now communicated to the unfortunate and startled minister. At every step he was incited to do some strange, wild, wicked thing or other, with a sense that it would be at once involuntary and intentional, in spite of himself, yet growing out of a profounder self than that which opposed the impulse. * * *

He had by this time reached his dwelling on the edge of the burial ground, and hastening up the stairs took refuge in his study. The minister was glad to have reached this shelter, without first betraying himself to the world by any of those strange and wicked eccentricities to which he had been continually impelled while passing through the streets. He entered the accustomed room and looked around him on its books, its windows, its fireplace and the tapestried comfort of the walls with the same perception of strangeness that had haunted him throughout his walk from the forest dell into the town and thitherward. Here he had studied and written; here, gone through fast and vigil, and come forth half alive; here, striven to pray; here, borne a hundred thousand agonies!

There was the Bible in its rich old Hebrew, with Moses and the prophets speaking to him, and God's voice through all! There on the table, with the inky pen beside it, was an unfinished sermon with a sentence broken in the midst, where his thoughts had ceased to gush out upon the page two days before. He knew that it was himself, the thin and white cheeked minister, who had done and suffered these things and written thus far into the election sermon. But he seemed to stand apart and eye this former self with scornful, pitying, but half envious, curiosity. That self was gone. Another man had returned out of the forest, a wiser one, with a knowledge of hidden mysteries which the simplicity of the former never could have reached. A bitter kind of knowledge that!

While occupied with these reflections * * * the minister summoned a servant of the house and requested food, which being set before him he ate with ravenous appetite. Then, flinging the already written pages of the election sermon into the fire, he forthwith began another, which he wrote with such an impulsive flow of thought and emotion that he fancied himself inspired, and only wondered that heaven should see fit to transmit the grand and solemn music of its oracles through so foul an organ pipe as he. However, leaving that mystery to solve itself or go unsolved forever, he drove his task onward with earnest haste and ecstasy. Thus the night fled away as if it were a winged steed and he careering on it; morning came and peeped, blushing, through the curtains, and at last sunrise threw a golden beam into the study and laid it right across the minister's bedazzled eyes. There he was, with the pen still between his fingers, and a vast, immeasurable tract of written space behind him.

(To be continued.)

A Magnificent Ring.

When Father McDonnell was recently made bishop of the diocese of Brooklyn he was presented with a magnificent ring by a gentleman, who intended the gift as a tribute to the memory of his deceased son. The ring's center is a large amethyst from the Ural mountains. Around it are sixteen half carat brilliants. The crown of this ring is in the shape adopted by the church for its episcopal seal, a form suggested by the pisces (fish). The shank is chased in high relief, picturing on one side Murillo's "Virgin of the Immaculate Conception," the patron saint of Brooklyn. The model of the virgin in this representation is the woman of Apocalypse in a robe of white, her hands crossed on her breast and her feet resting on the crescent, the symbol of purity. On the other side is the patron saint of Bishop McDonnell, St. Charles Borromeo, robed in the vestments of a priest. The pictures are garlanded with ivy and violets, suggestive of purity and constancy. The ring is a sign of the spiritual alliance that exists between the bishop and his church. It is like the seal of their contract. He wears it on the forefinger of his right hand, according to the custom of the Hebrews, because this is the finger that indicates silence.

Plenty of German History.

The history of the German empire is being fully told by its founders. After Von Moltke's stirring pages of contemporary annals in his correspondence another chapter is to be added by the letters and reminiscences of the stanch old war minister, Von Roon, which will be published in Berlin at an early day.

Two young women of Exeter, Me., while making maple sirup this spring, cared for the sap of 300 trees.

IT'S A PRESBYTERIAN MONTH.

In May Calvin Died, Patripts Defied England and the Assembly Meets.

The 104th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States will convene in Portland, Or., on the 19th instant. It will be the first ever held west of the Rocky mountains, and by an interesting coincidence will begin its sessions exactly 115 years to a day after the meeting of that famous body of Presbyterians and patriots who issued the Mecklenburg declaration of independence at Charlotte, N. C., on the 31st of May, 1775, or thirteen months before that issued by the Continental congress in Philadelphia.

The words "Presbyterians and patriots" may excite surprise and provoke criticism, but it is a historical fact that by an unusual combination of circumstances the Presbyterians were made remarkably prominent in the first stages of the American Revolution. It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that that Revolution really began in the north of Ireland, and the historian Froude declares that one-half the men who fought the British at Bunker Hill were sons and grandsons of Irish exiles. The matter is extremely curious, and has been too much neglected in American school histories.

JOHN CALVIN.

When the British completed the conquest of Ireland in 1691, the adherents of the Established church in that island were but one-eleventh of the total population, while the Presbyterians and the few Quakers and other Nonconformists were a third, all the rest being Catholics. Nevertheless the government, with a fatuity that now seems like insanity, placed all the political power in the hands of the smallest body, and in no long time the Nonconformist ministers were even forbidden to solemnize marriages. Early in the Eighteenth century religious liberty was fairly established in America and the great exodus began. The Irish Quakers came almost in a body, and within sixty or seventy years over 300,000 Presbyterians followed. In every section of the colonies where they were numerous they turned the scale against England, and in upper North Carolina, as it then was, their religious and political leaders were the same.

There were seven Presbyterian districts in Mecklenburg county and all chose delegates to the convention called by Colonel Thomas Polk, great-uncle to President Polk. In that convention were one minister and nine ruling elders, and so far as can now be ascertained every signer of the declaration was a member or attendant of some Presbyterian church. Elder Abraham Alexander was chairman of the convention, the Rev. Hezekiah James Balch, pastor of the Poplar Tent congregation, made the first address in favor of independence, and Adam Brevard, who made the first draft of it, has left his testimony that he took the Westminster standards on the respective rights of citizens and subjects for his guide. The month also contains another memorable anniversary, that of the death of Calvin, who expired May 27, 1564.

Political and religious liberty are no longer in issue, but Professor Charles A. Briggs and Union Theological seminary are with us, and the indications are that their case will be very effectually disposed of at Portland. So far as the presbyteries have overtured the general assembly they are practically unanimous against the professor's views, and several call very emphatically for a censure on the seminary. The presbytery at Whitewater, Ark., unanimously resolved that it would recommend no man for the ministry who should attend at Union, and that of Ebenezer, Ky., declared its belief that the general assembly has the power and should exercise it to remove any professor in any school of the church whenever it believes that the interests of the church demand it. These are but specimens of the demands sent up.

The veto of the Detroit general assembly on the appointment of Dr. Briggs has been ignored by Union, and the New York presbytery has dismissed his case as one not demanding trial at their hands. So it would seem that the general assembly will have to deal with all three, and very possibly with two or three other professors and some ministers who have indorsed the views of Dr. Briggs. As the assembly will consist of the clearest headed men in the church and be in the highest sense of the word a deliberative body, it goes without saying that its proceedings will be of national interest.

Hayti's Big Debt.

The last financial report of the republic of Hayti shows that the total debt of the country, including the paper in circulation, is $15,757,013.38. The receipts from duties on imports were in 1890, $5,694,273.66; in 1891, $5,063,544.51. The receipts from exports were in 1890, $3,306,447.90; in 1891, $3,102,456.14; making a total for 1890 of $9,000,721.56; 1891, $8,166,000.65. The estimates of the expenses of the government for the present year amount to $5,829,147.29.

First Kodak, Then Gun.

Devotion to a favorite pursuit can certainly go no farther than the exploit just recorded of a military photographer in India. This enthusiast went out bear hunting armed with a kodak as well as a gun, and when on one occasion he saw a bear approaching, he had the presence of mind to take his assailant's portrait before he shot him.

Clerking in Chili.

Clerking in the dry goods and millinery stores of Chili must be anything but a pleasant occupation, inasmuch as in the towns and cities the shopping of any consequence is done in the evening. In Santiago the stores are open till midnight, and during hot afternoons they are locked up.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in 30 days from date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works for permission to erect and extend a wharf situated on lots 891 A and 892 A, 893 A, 502 A, 503 A, 504 A and 505 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans of the situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

my27-1m ALEX. MOUAT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.

m5-1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license held by me, to Benjamin Carter, to sell wines and other intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1892.

my7-1m (Signed) WILLIAM McDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.

JAMES MUNGER.
may5-1m A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C., from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness:—
E. M. ROSENTHAL.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Frederick William Garland intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the Board to be held on Wednesday the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines by retail with meals and not otherwise, at the restaurant intended to be called "The Balmoral Restaurant," situate on the east side of Douglas street in the said city, upon part of City Lot No. 410, Block 14, and being part of the Kirk Block in the said city.

F. W. GARLAND.
Dated 6th May, 1892. my8

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Shareholders are requested to be prompt in application.

Victoria, B.C., 29th April, 1892.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
je3-d10t-w2t Secretary pro tem.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Lizzie Bell, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN D. LEWIS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

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my9-1m Agents.

To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce.

may5-1m T. F. SINCLAIR.

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.

m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

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From London.

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Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Geo. E. Munro and J. M. Hughes, doing business under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, as retail grocers at 82 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Geo. E. Munro, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding accounts.

GEO. E. MUNRO.
J. M. HUGHES.

Witness: R. A. Brown.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. m21

CARD.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of Munro & Hughes, I bespeak for our successor, Geo. E. Munro, a continuance of the same.

J. M. HUGHES.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. my21-1m

NOTICE.

I, WHILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusta of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.

my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

NOTICE.

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VANCOUVER VS. VICTORIA.

The Closing Games of the Great Lacrosse Match on Saturday Afternoon.

The Vancouvers' United Play---The Victoria Team Not In Its Usual Good Form.

The remaining five games of the lacrosse match on Saturday, which were decided too late for publication in the regular issue, are given below from the TIMES special second edition, published Saturday evening after the match. The match on Saturday has taught the Victoria team the value of the concerted team play which distinguished their opponents all through the match. The Vancouvers played a great passing game, there was little or no attempt at grand stand play, they did not pose with the ball or hang to it too long, but put it at the earliest chance where it would do the most good. By this means they quickly reversed the discouraging defeats in the early part of the match, and although they by no means "played all round" the Victorians, they worked more in harmony with one another. It was only an instance of the old saying, "Union is strength." The two captains did splendid work, Smith of the Vancouvers coaching his men most skilfully, while Wade did his best to get the home team to play unitedly. The individual play of the Victorians was much more brilliant than that of the Vancouvers. Doherty was not in his usual form, W. Cullin had a sore ankle and the sloppy ground "did up" one or two of the centre men, and Chub Quigley was like a mountain of bull beef and bones, against which Blight and Belfry found it hard, hard knocking. Chub muffed innumerable balls, but was on hand to do the damage when the time came. The three teams now stand even. It has been a kind of three-cornered duel. Westminster beat Vancouver; Victoria beat Westminster; Vancouver beat Victoria. So they are all just where they were before they started; they have all won and lost a game. Which team will appropriate the pennant this year is an extremely dubious issue for amateur prophets to prophesy.

THIRD GAME.

Vancouver did not appear to be much dejected by their double defeat and there was no despair in their eyes or irresolution in their mien as they lined up in front of their opponents. Victory had left its elevating impress upon the Victorians and, they looked confident and strong as they marched to place. The rain, which had slightly interfered with the enjoyment of the preceding games, at this point gave over to everybody's satisfaction. Play began at 4:02. An enormous throw from C. Cullin placed the ball in Vancouver grounds for a time. A face off followed and Tite got the ball, ran in front of the Vancouver goal, fired and missed by a foot. Blight just after made a pretty back throw from centre. Doherty saved a fiery shot on goal by one of his celestial throws which gained great applause. Higginbotham nailed a pretty throw off of George Tudhope's stick and made a fine run for goal. Nichols secured and made a wild throw. Van Allen then showed some pretty spurting with the ball in his racket and a moment after Tite sent it through the Vancouver goal posts winning the game in 5½ minutes. The joy of the great crowds of Victorians in the stand and around the fence is beyond description. Victoria money went up very high but with few takers.

FOURTH GAME.

It was now apparent that the repeated reverses they had sustained sensibly dampened the courage of the Vancouvers, and as they lined up again it was with rather the demeanor of men battling for the last vestige of what might be saved of their good name as lacrosse players. Their aspect was very markedly in contrast with that of their antagonists, upon whose countenances sat the elation naturally to be expected from three successive glorious victories. They looked like winners and went off into the struggle again with a vim that augured well for their chances of success. This game started at 4:18. The ball travelled to the Vancouver goal, was there saved by Suckling who pitched to centre. Higginbotham then showed he was made of good stuff and bothered the home centre terribly. Tite and Tudhope then did some pretty passing right across Vancouver's goal. A close shot by Chub Quigley was admirably saved by Gaolkeeper Cullin, a very narrow escape though. Shooting at Vancouver goal then became a fashionable pasttime by the Victorias. The ball was sent out by Spain. Quigley received it and although well checked succeeded in shooting through the Victoria posts, winning the first game for Vancouver in 7 minutes. The Vancouverites present evinced their delight by special howls and other demonstrations.

FIFTH GAME.

Play began at 4:36 and the ball went behind the Victoria goal, Quigley passed out to Swift. The ball came back from centre and Quigley and Belfry ran for it. Belfry went over Chub striking him accidentally with his knee as he also came down. Belfry was rendered insensible for a few minutes, but on recovering manfully took his place again and played as well as ever. The crowd applauded his courage heartily. Quigley and Blight faced off again and some excellent passing took place between the Vancouver men. The ball going about in almost a circle between Swift, Suckling and Smith. W. Cullin in running out to secure goal slightly hurt his foot, but got back and stood guard as before. The Vancouvers had evidently braced up and were trying to force the game. They were gallantly met by the home team. Frost made a desperate shot on Vancouver goal, but three men between the posts prevented it taking effect. Smith secured from a scrimmage, but failed to score. After a good deal of roving about up and down field Quigley got hold of it from a hot scrimmage and again won applause by scoring for Vancouver. Time, 16 minutes.

SIXTH GAME.

The Vancouver men now had a good deal of the elation which had been visible only on Victorians physiognomies a short time before. They came out seemingly saying to themselves: "Oh, we were only fooling before." Wait and see us play ball." The Victoria team appeared, however, by no means discouraged as they stepped forth and made ready for what must either be the deciding game for them or a tie.

The game started at 5 o'clock. The play was now very fast and furious, especially on the part of the Vancouvers who seemed determined to win in spite of everything. After a face off at mid distance the ball went down in front of the Victoria goal where Swift shot, scoring (according to the umpire) in one minute and a half. A protest was at once made. The umpire was resolute and notwithstanding vociferous yells of "put him out" maintained his ruling, thus making the score a tie. At the demand of the players Umpire Schofield was removed and Mr. Anderson was put in his place. Referee McKenzie was sorry to have to do it but it being the evident wish, he made the change. Play began again at 5:08 with 22 minutes to play. Smith thought he was passing to a comrade but it was Blight's stick that received the ball and hurled it far up. Tite and D. Tudhope then made some close practice on Vancouver goal, but were foiled by Suckling and Swift. Smith caused a cessation of hostilities by putting the ball over the fence. Some exceedingly dangerous manœuvring then took place at Victoria goal, several very narrow escapes causing the spectators to hold their breath. The ball then travelled all over the field, Blight, Smith, Van Allen, Ditchburn and Higginbotham making lightsome work with it. A desperate scrimmage at the Victoria goal was saved by Doherty, W. and C. Cullin and the ball then was sent almost through the Vancouver posts by Tite. His miss was hailed with universal groans. Nicols then played to Swift, who with Quigley repeatedly shot on the Victoria goal. In one of the many hot encounters at this point Blight ran against Quigley with the result that he was put, for the time, hors de combat. His injuries were severe enough to stop the game nearly ten minutes. At the expiration of that time he decided to resume his place, and was applauded for his grit. Play began again at 5:30, Blight tossing the rubber down field, only to be returned by Higginbotham, Chub Quigley then shot through with the speed of lightning, scoring the winning game for Vancouver. Playing time 14 minutes. The teams gave three cheers for each other and the crowd dispersed as the band played "God Save the Queen."

Blight, who was hurt in the last game on Saturday, and kept on playing, fainted immediately after the match.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

THE CANAL TOLLS.

The Ministeral Visit to Washington Likely to Result in a Backdown.

OTTAWA, June 6.—Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Foster returned to-day from Washington. They refuse to say how they succeeded. It has now leaked out that the United States threatened to adopt retaliatory measures against Canada if Canada would not cease discriminating against the States in regard to rebates to Canadian vessels on canal tolls. The ministers have been informed of the position the States will take, and now we shall likely hear of another backdown on the part of Canada.

LOSSES AND PROFITS.

The Ups and Downs of a Big Chicago Grain Speculator.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Uncle Ed. Partridge is on the gridiron. For over a month the weather throughout the west and south has been bad for crops, and it looks as though it will be impossible to raise an average crop this year. Uncle Ed. Partridge had out a short line of 8,000,000 bushels of wheat and 6,000,000 bushels of corn. The sharp advance on Friday of wheat from 82 to 87 cents, and corn from 46½ to 52⅝ cents, caused him to drop about $225,000. On Saturday another advance in prices caused him to drop another $150,000. He was caught short in May corn between 300,000 and 400,000 bushels, and he settled 100,000 private at 80 cents, showing a loss of 40 cents a bushel. Last summer he lost $750,000 and this spring he made $1,250,000 on the short side of wheat and corn.

A LADY'S ESCAPADE.

One of the Redington Family of London Runs Away and is Captured.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The Press this morning says that ten days ago there arrived at quarantine, on board the steamship Havel, a young English Jewess, of rare beauty, education and refinement. She was the daughter of the Redingtons, one of the wealthiest and most influential families of London. She fled to this country, both from her husband and from her family. Her husband, whose name is given as Davis, she said, she loathed and she claimed she was forced into the offensive marriage some years ago. The Havel had barely let her anchor go at quarantine, when the vessel was boarded by a number of persons from a revenue cutter. They included several prominent insanity experts from this city, whose names are given, and representatives of the Redington family. The Reddington family, when they learnt of their daughter's escape, had cabled that she be intercepted, and they did it without any judicial proceedings of any character, without any appeal to the courts, and yet with the powerful machinery of the United States Government as an aid in the work, the young woman was seized and under pretext that she was insane was deprived of her liberty and held in custody to await the arrival of her family from London, who are hastening in pursuit of her. They reached the city a week ago, and the young girl was at once handed over to their care, she having, in the meantime having been detained by the Government officers at Ellis Island. The party remained at the Holland House, in this city, until Saturday, when they took the steamer for Liverpool. The young woman, it is said, had once before fled from her husband, going to Paris with a handsome young Englishman whom she loved. She was traced by her family and soon after torn from the arms of her lover on the same plea as used here, that she was insane. It is understood she was on her way to rejoin her lover in this city when she was forcibly detained by agents of her family at quarantine.

Condensed Dispatches.

LOUISVILLE, June 6.—It is reported here that a negro excursion train this morning ran into a passenger train at South Carrolton, on the Owenboro and Nashville Railway, and killed five persons and wounded thirty.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Late last night Sidney Dillon's condition was said to be about the same. He is very weak and may not be able to stand the strain much longer.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A report prevailed among the union printers that the Tribune, which for so long a time has been a "rat" office, is about to drive out the non-union printers and fill their places with union men. The matter is a source of much congratulation among union printers, but they can assign no cause for Whitelaw Reid's sudden change of front. The Tribune is a machine office.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 6.—Lieut. James H. Hetherington, who shot and killed an English banker named Robinson, in Yokohama, has been ordered to Washington to stand a courtmartial trial.

IMPROVEMENT TAX REFUND.

A Proposal to Donate the Money to Jubilee Hospital.

The tax on household property for 1891, it will be remembered, was declared illegal by the Supreme Court on the ground that the council had neglected to pass a by-law authorizing its imposing. The council, consequently, has arranged to pay back to the ratepayers the amounts collected, and as it will be "found money" to every person, it has been suggested by Mr. John Deans that the ratepayers should be asked to donote it to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, which is now greatly in need of funds. The idea having been submitted to the Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital and by them approved of, Mr. Dean has prepared subscription lists, which will be placed in the hands of prominent citizens who will make a thorough canvass of the city. Every person spoken to on the subject has signified his willingness to give the refund to this deserving charity, and it is not improbable that all our citizens will take the same view. The following preamble to the subscription papers will explain the matter more fully:

"We, the undersigned, feeling that the Jubilee Hospital is an institution well worthy of the hearty support of our citizens (more especially at this particular time), and in order to place it in a sound financial condition, agree to donate for its benefit our share of the refund of city taxes on improvements, which is to be made by the corporation of this city to persons entitled thereto, believing as we do that in forwarding this institution, we are adding materially to the advancement and progress of the city, from the fact that a well-equipped establishment such as it is possible to make the Jubilee Hospital, by these contributions, will form a workshop or nucleus for expert physicians and surgeons, and eventually develop into a sanitarium unequalled on the Pacific coast, and attracting by the facilities thus offered, with the best of climatic conditions, not only our own people, but, as it is already doing, our neighbors across the Sound, until in a very few years the institution will be more than self-supporting.

This method of contributing will recommend itself from the fact that it is the best graded system of donations that could possibly be made, i.e. each person giving in proportion to the money earning interest he may have in the city. Agents for non-resident owners have not only made donations but have promised to solicit their clients' refund donation, and there is no doubt but they will willingly respond. From a purely business point of view, aside from the charitable point of view, this is a case of casting bread upon the waters, which will return after many days.

It is proposed with this fund to make some addition or improvement, significant of this particular contribution, which will stand as a monument to the liberality of the donors, and in which their names will be suitably recorded. The three papers have willingly consented to give this project every assistance besides publishing the donors' names each day, and it is quite certain the refusals will be few indeed. Circular letters will be sent to all persons who cannot be waited on."

The following names were obtained to one list this afternoon:

Edgar Crow Baker,	Ellis & Co.,
Joshua Davies,	E. G. Prior & Co.,
T. Elford,	John Teague, sr.,
B. Williams,	A. St.G. Flint,
W.D. McKillican,	W. J. Anderson,
J. B. Stamford,	J. C. Davie, M.D.,
C. F. Gardiner,	James F. Fell,
Fercy Wollaston, jr.	Ernest Pauline,
J. B. Clacke,	W. J. Smith,
J. H. Meldram,	H. F. Heisterman,
R. Borthwick.	

Yesterday was a busy day around the San Pedro. Four steamers were employed at the work now being prosecuted on the boat. No change is yet apparent in the position of the collier.

It is expected that the City of Seattle will come over from the Sound this evening in place of the Kingston, which goes into the Tacoma dock.

MAN'S DEPRAVITY.

Villainous Attempts Made to Lead Little Girls From Virtue.

A highly sensational article appeared in yesterday's issue of a morning paper, headed "Morsl Depravity." The article purported to expose a "regular system of prostitution of children of tender age in the city, and that by men whose positions socially and commercially are such that they are looked up to with respect."

An investigation was held yesterday in the office of the Chief of Police, before which the children who were said to be guilty of the grossest immorality were brought. One of these girls, a child of 11 years of age, stated that on Friday, in company with another girl 12 years of age, and a third child three or four years of age, who was in charge of the second mentioned girl, she was playing in the hallways of the Turner block. They were playing hide-and-seek, the two larger girls hiding from the little one. A man who occupied rooms in the block, asked the girl to hide in his room, and this they did. He kissed one of the girls, and made indecent proposals to the witness, also indecently assaulting her. He gave each of the girls 25 cents, taking the money out of a well-filled purse. At his request the witness came to his room on Saturday evening between seven and eight o'clock. The man referred to before, and another who subsequently was instrumental in making the matter public were present, and the girl says both made indecent proposals to her and each gave her 25 cents. The man who occupied the room asked her to take off her clothes and when she refused he unbuttoned them while his visitor pulled them off.

The person accused of helping to disrobe the girl was present at the investigation and angrily denied this statement.

The witness also stated that another man on several occasions gave her two bits and asked her to come to his room, but she did not go.

The other girl confirmed the evidence of the first regarding what happened on Friday, but positively stated that she had never been seduced, and was not in the habit of going to see any men.

A TIMES reporter called at the house of the girl first referred to. She repeated practically the same story as at the office of the chief of police. The statement that she was paid by a certain woman to stay with men, she said was wholly false. The woman gave her 25c. to bring her a meal, and never even used bad language before her. So far from trying to lead her astray, she told her to be good always and to be a school teacher or dressmaker. She also denied that she ever drank, and did not speak about drinking beer or driving in hacks. She did say, however, that the party who was with her assailant on Friday wanted to get beer and spoke about Scotch wiskey.

The party who is charged with committing the indecent assault on Friday night left town early Sunday morning, and the man who on different occasions gave the girls money on the streets, and asked them to come to his room, left town some time ago. No arrests have as yet been made.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAK.

CHALLENGE TO MACLEAN.

The following challenge appears in the Kamloops Sentinel: There is an unknown, an amateur, born on the banks of the Fraser who is desirous of meeting MacLean, the New Westminster oarsman, in a match, if MacLean will give him a race; and having heard that MacLean offered to row greenhorns, he (MacLean) to paddle a skiff, and this young man to row in an outrigger. This is a chance for MacLean to make back some of his losings. If he (MacLean) wishes, he can have a match for from $100 to $200 a side for a one mile race, Kamloops, each to pay his own expenses; New Westminster, Unknown to be allowed expenses. If MacLean accepts this, deposit of $10 or $25 will be at the World office, Vancouver, at once. Yours,

J. H. SIMISTER.

Lillooet, May 27th.

LACROSSE.

Canada's national game is becoming more popular all over the Province, and now the young men of Kamloops and Donald have organized clubs, and will play for a silver cup trophy at Kamloops on July 1st.

VANCOUVER.

The morning papers have been requested by the Ministerial Association not to publish notices of the services at the churches in the Sunday morning issue, but to print them on Saturday instead. The papers have complied with the request.

The License Commissioners will ask the Council to insert a clause requiring saloons and barrooms of hotels to close on Sundays. A clause to require all barrooms to be fronting on the street and also to limit the number of saloons and shop licenses to 15, was defeated. The Council will be asked to reduce the fee for shop licenses from $400 to $250. Hereafter all saloons and hotels must be known by a name or sign and none of these may be changed without the consent of the board.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 6.—A body claimed to be that of Harry Hayden, a longshoreman, was picked up in the harbor yesterday afternoon, and is said to have been in the water since last Tuesday. An inquest was held on the body this afternoon and a verdict of "found drowned" was returned by the coroner's jury.

A Chinaman named Com Lay Fong died on Saturday night from injuries received a few days previous, while working on the New V.C. Co.'s wharf. Ex-Mayor Hilbert has embalmed the body.

DIED.

BEALL—At his residence, Galiano Island, on the 27th of May, Walter Weatherly Beall, a native of Ohio, aged 60 years.

DRISCOLL—In this city on the 4th instant, Annie, the wife of Officer Driscoll, a native of Fort Vancouver, Wash., aged 18 years.

(San Francisco and Portland papers please copy.)

KŒNIG—In this city on the 5th instant, Mary Ann, beloved wife of George Kœnig, a native of Germany, aged 38 years and nine months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 9:30 from St. Joseph's Hospital, and at 10 o'clock at St. Andrew's pro-cathedral.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company for the election of Directors and other business will be held at the office of Messrs. Wilson & Wootton, Victoria, on Tuesday, July 5th, 1892, at 11 a.m.

GEORGE RILEY, Secy. S. & O. R'y Co.

Enderby, May 30, 1892. je6-td

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